GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1561
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2002
NON FUNCTIONING OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN RAJASTHAN
RAM SINGH KASWAN;VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges out of order in Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government have received various complaints for non-functional Telephones; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) There is no telephone exchange out of order in Rajasthan except for two rural exchanges in Churu SSA which are faulty since 21-11-2002. One is faulty due to equipment burning and the other due to prolonged commercial power failure leading to excessive battery drainage.

(b) Yes, Sir, various complaints for non-functional telephones are being received on day-to-day basis.

(c) Faulty telephones are attended and made functional at the earliest.